

POETRY.

FROM THE FRANKLIN GAZETTE.

"WHAT'S CHARITY?"
'Tis not to pause, when at my door
A shivering brother stands,
To ask the cause that made him poor,
Or why he help demands.

"Tis not to spurn that brother's prayer,
For faults he once has known;
'Tis not to leave him in despair,
Or say that I have none.

The voice of CHARITY is kind—
She thinketh nothing wrong;
To every fault she seemeth blind,
Nor vaunteth with her tongue.

In *Penitence* she placeth *faith*—
Hope smileth at her door;
Relieveth first—then softly saith,
"Go BROTHER, sin no more."

BOSTON BARD.

VINDICATION OF THE UNITED STATES' BANK.

FROM THE FRANKLIN GAZETTE.

No. III, and last.

But the effects of the existing policy may not be unworthy of consideration. How is it? Will the results of the cashier's circular, and the refusal of the bank and its branches to grant bills of exchange at par, be prejudicial to the interests of the community, to a greater extent than was felt?

First.—Under the state of things which existed prior to the creation of the United States' Bank? and,

Second.—During the policy of that bank immediately preceding that which now exists?

This may be determined from the following view of the subject.

That consequences, such as are inherent in a state of things involving an obstructed currency, must be experienced, cannot be doubted; and it is equally plain that such an obstruction involves both trouble and expence. But both these inconveniences were endured to a most oppressive extent before the United States' Bank came into being. If my memory serves me, as much as twenty per cent was demanded by the brokers, between Washington and Boston—perhaps it was more. In addition, an over proportion of trouble was exacted, under the chaffing and grinding policy which then prevailed. Now, until the United States' Bank shall keep pace with the cormorant appetite of the brokers or form a league with them—or, in other words, if the United States' Bank shall regulate this exchange, so as to make it embrace no more than an equivalent for the cost and expence of specific investments, between those and other places, it must follow, that the creation of that bank is promotive of consequences favorable to the interests of the community.

It appears, therefore, that the people, by the people, here, is meant all except merchants) are better off. They all have a currency adequate to their wants, and which they can circulate in their respective districts, at par, and they are certainly bettered as consumers, by the United States' Bank, because the exchange (which the merchant of course puts on his sales of sugar and tea, and muslin and cloth, &c.) in their favor, is the difference between the present par of exchange, and the par of exchange which existed before the bank was made. And in addition to this they are bettered, by the prospect of state banks being able to get their paper into circulation, which, in time, will enable them to be more accommodating in their loans.

As to the merchants, they take care never to be losers—for whether they give two per cent or twenty per cent as a par of exchange, they take it to the end of their profits. So that the only way in which they are concerned is in the trouble and vexation of the chaffering with brokers, and their uncertain exactions, must reduce itself to so much as is employed in walking and riding to the United States' Bank, or its branches; or transmitting the amount necessary to be exchanged by post—when a return will be given at par of exchange, bottomed on the specie value.

I infer, therefore (the exchange between Washington and Boston being now 2 per cent,) that the United States' Bank, if it have not performed what the unthinking part of our community supposed it would; and which, I think, it has been shewn it could not perform, nor was it bound to perform—it has brought about a system of regularity in relation to exchange, (and exchange must necessarily exist) and of fairness, which never could have been brought about (or would have been) by any other means. And to the regularity and fairness of the system may be added the advantage which the difference between 20 per cent and 2 per cent implies.

Second.—But whether is the existing policy, or the policy which preceded it, best?

This can be known only by an examination of both, which I shall attempt only in a cursory way. But enough will be advanced, perhaps, to satisfy those who are disposed to give the representation its proper weight, which is preferable.

It is well known that the policy of the United States' Bank, soon after its organization—and the same policy continued down to the late change—tended to drive in the paper of the private or state banks—and the reason why this effect was produced, may be found in the general currency and extra acceptability of the United States' Bank paper over State bank paper. All mercantile men sought after it, and, to get it, most generally the paper of other banks was deposited in the United States' Bank and its branches. This consolidated debts against the state banks, which they were either compelled to redeem, or keep up a weekly interest upon—which, for the reasons assigned, was necessarily against all the banks, rearward of the point where the currency tended.

The State banks, perceiving this, saw that it was useless to continue to make discounts—for the interest received in one hand, was paid away by the other—and the routine of business of the State banks was really like

"Dropping buckets into empty wells,
And growing old in drawing nothing up."

Indeed it was worse than that; for in addition to the necessity which they found had overtaken them to make no discounts, another necessity at least arose, which was to pay up! And this produced a corresponding necessity on the part of the state banks, to use the same language to their debtors. The consequences arising out of this universal demand for payment need not be detailed. Suffice it to say, the community felt the pressure of it, and they must continue to feel it.

without remedy, until the state banks get out of debt to the United States Bank and its branches.

Now if my opinion were called for on the propriety of the aforesaid policy, however much I deprecate its effect, I should be compelled to attribute the evils which the community have, and must for some time continue to endure, to the undue multiplication of state banks, and the consequent amount of paper with which the United States has been overrun, than to any exception against the policy of the United States' Bank. It is nevertheless true that many old and solvent and valuable banks, are made to suffer under the twofold state of things, viz. the multiplication of state banks, and the policy of the United States' Bank, without having contributed one mite to the procurement of either cause or effect of what they now endure.

But to resume the subject in hand—Will the existing policy afford any relief to the consequences produced by the preceding policy? I think it will, but it will be only partial. Before, as has been stated, the paper of the state banks was driven, on account of the extra-acceptability of the United States' Bank issues; and its extra-acceptability may be put down to its being receivable at all the branches, without being confined to those at which it was made payable. Now, by the circular of the cashier, this state of things is altered. It has ceased to be an object with a man having ten thousand dollars in pocket, five of a state bank, and five of the United States' Bank, to go to a neighboring branch, and deposit, or exchange the state bank paper for the paper of the United States' Bank; and hence the accumulation of the paper of state banks in the vaults of the United States' Bank and its branches, will be less direct. And thus an indirect blow has been given to the paper of state banks, which must drive it into circulation. The effects of this will be, to keep the debts of state banks from accumulating; to lessen the interest accounts, and make it less necessary (so far as future operations are concerned) for the state banks to press their debtors. Thus has a turn been given, which must, in some degree, relax the screw which had been wound down so tight and seven upon the people.

The only change, therefore, which seems likely to result from the present policy, must come from that act of the United States' Bank, as expressed in the circular of the cashier, which places their own paper upon a precise level with all the state bank paper, (known to be good) whereas, before, their paper was from its being so universally received, above the rest.

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Thus, Mr. Rich contends, and with a great deal of reason, that the apparent length of the animal (the circumstance that has excited so much astonishment and curiosity) is all a delusion, that it is but the wake of the fish, swimming with extraordinary velocity, and by a peculiar movement. We confess we have very little doubt of the theory—and think every body, but the editors of papers, very much indebted to captain Rich for the detection of a monstrous error. To make a Sea Serpent, therefore, we have only to adopt this Recipe:—

To the merchants, they take care never to be losers—for whether they give two per cent or twenty per cent as a par of exchange, they take it to the end of their profits. So that the only way in which they are concerned is in the trouble and vexation of the chaffering with brokers, and their uncertain exactions, must reduce itself to so much as is employed in walking and riding to the United States' Bank, or its branches; or transmitting the amount necessary to be exchanged by post—when a return will be given at par of exchange, bottomed on the specie value.

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JUSTITIA.

FROM THE RICHMOND COMPILER.

SEA SERPENT—AGAIN.

The Boston wits, very averse to the idea of being *hoaxed*, most lustily clamor against the identity of the Horse-Mackerel and the Sea Serpent. Mr. Rich, on the other hand, to demonstrate the identity, comes out with a long Exposition upon the subject; and very successfully, as we think, batters down every argument that has been raised by the *Non-Identists*. It is a long article, and we shall therefore extract every fact which touches the main question.

In giving the history of his expedition, he asserts that in selecting his crew, he took none but men of respectability and integrity, among the whole number (eleven), eight of these had seen the supposed Serpent—and moreover, a part of those had made oath to the accounts already published, of his existence, appearance and character. When in the midst of a dead calm and smooth water, the monster had made his appearance, his crew all agreed to a man, that what they then saw, was the supposed Serpent, which had been seen both at Squam bar, and at Gloucester harbour. "I was perfectly satisfied (says Mr. Rich,) so precisely did it answer the description that had been given of him; and had I never approached nearer, I could with satisfaction to my own mind, have given testimony upon oath, that I had seen a Serpent not less than one hundred feet in length. We did not keep at a distance and wonder at what we saw; our object was to take it, if possible."

Each day brought with it this wonderful appearance, and it was sometimes before we could discover the deception;

but by following it up closely, we have ascertained that the supposed serpent is no other than the wake of such a fish as we have taken. I have endeavored to gain the best information possible, and find that what I first saw, answers well the description given. By all the information I can obtain, he has never been seen except in calm weather, when the surface of the water appears white and smooth; he then making his appearance, moving with uncommon velocity, heaving up little waves of the blue color of the ocean, that appear at a little distance what has already been described; it has been his mode of swimming on the surface, till from twenty to thirty of these waves could be distinctly counted, and then to sink deep under the water for a short time, and then re-appear as before. At other times he would make a circle, producing on the water the same appearance as before. After many unsuccessful attempts we at length fastened to him, he being under water about seven feet. I was in doubt what to call it. We soon discovered that he possessed great strength and velocity, but soon found ourselves loosed from it. Still anxious to know what it was that had produced so much astonishment, and had been the cause of so much speculation (for we never doubted this was the cause) we continued our pursuit until the time for which I engaged my crew had expired. I then returned to Gloucester, and discharged them. Being unwilling to relinquish the undertaking, and in the fullest conviction that I had seen what was called the Serpent, and finding a part of my crew willing to continue the cruise, we again returned to Squam, with a determination to capture, if possible, whatever had produced this singular appearance. The third day he re-appeared, and on the fifth we succeeded in taking him.—Believing it to be an uncommon fish for this climate, (having never seen the like) and feeling convinced that we had taken out of the water that which had caused so much wonder and had excited so many speculative opinions, I thought proper to bring it to Boston, not doubting that those who were interested would be satisfied with what I had done.

"If I am asked how it is possible for a fish like the one taken to produce such a wonderful appearance, by his motion in the water, (with thousands of questions besides) I can only answer—his peculiar movement added to his velocity, has produced to my eyes a greater deception than I ever witnessed before; and finally I repeat, that what I saw answered the description so minutely—and the describing his body, as being like kegs fastened together, struck me so forcibly, that had I not followed it up and discovered the deception, I should have added my testimony on oath, to the long list already given, of the existence of a Sea Serpent on our coast."

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From the Liverpool Mercury of Aug. 28.

AMERICA & GREAT BRITAIN.

The article recommended to our attention by a friend, so completely coincides with our own views of the existing relationship between this country and America, that we have adopted the advice of our correspondent, by inserting the essay from the *Scotsman*, which is given entire, and is recommended to the particular attention of our readers. It is by such plain arguments, divested of all party feeling, that the people of England must ultimately be convinced, that the improvement of the United States, and particularly the westward extension of their increasing population, are matters of high interest to the civilized people of the old world. It is thus that the prosperity of Europe may find the means of strengthening itself by commercial transactions, and then the unfortunate and disaffected will find asylums for ages yet to come.

Grounds of dispute between Great Britain and America—probable consequences of an American war.

"The rapid increase of their culture and population too, doubling in twenty five or thirty years, must necessarily augment their demand for our goods in the same proportion. Circumstances as the two countries are, I use no figure of speech, but speak the simple fact when I say, that not an axe falls in the woods of America, which does not put in motion some shuttle, or hammer, or wheel in England."

[Mr. Brougham's speech in the House of Commons, 10th June, 1812.]

The capture of Pensacola, and the execution of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Ambrister, ap-

pear to have excited, in some minds, an unusual degree of irritation towards North America. But, surely the good sense of the people of Britain will not allow itself, and especially in a matter of so much importance, to be led astray by first impressions. What concern have they in the disputes between America and Spain, respecting the possession of Florida? It cannot possibly be a matter of the least consequence to any individual in this empire, whether or not Pensacola shall be restored to Ferdinand. Even when this subject is enquired into, with reference to the balance of power, it is impossible to come to any other conclusion. No person will venture to maintain, that the power of Spain was at all increased by the possession of Florida, or that it would be in the least impaired by it being entirely emancipated from her authority. The revenues derived from the Florida have never sufficed to pay the expenses of its administration, and Spain assuredly is not in a situation to retain this colony to enable her to avenge the United States. Neither would its annexation add any additional preponderance to the power of that republic. It would afford some teak wood for her ships, and would prevent the harbors of Pensacola and St. Augustine from becoming the receptacle of hostile privateers in time of war: but that is almost the whole extent of the benefit to be derived from its occupation. Now, really, it appears to be a great loss to call on the people of Great Britain to interfere in such a case.—Whether a thousand square leagues of barren uninhabited territory, shall be taken from Spain and added to the United States, is a matter about which John Bull need give himself no uneasiness. If the Americans are determined to take possession of Florida, his utmost efforts will be unable to prevent them; and if he does interfere, he will only have the mortification to behold his menaces disengaged, and the measures they were designed to counteract, so much sooner carried into effect.

With regard to the other ground of complaint, the execution of Messrs. Arbuthnot and Ambrister, we do not think that the circumstances of the case are yet sufficiently known to warrant the forming of any positive opinion respecting it. The matter ought certainly to be enquired into; and we have no doubt that if the American generals shall be found to have acted improperly, they will be punished by those to whom they are accountable for their conduct. The destruction of the individuals in question could not be an object of the least importance to the United States, and it is not at all likely that they will incur the odium of attempting to defend and protect their officers, if they have intentionally violated the great principles of international law. But, as we stated upon a former occasion, we do not think that there is the least probability of this being the case. It is impossible to imagine that thirteen or fourteen officers, many of them of high rank, would voluntarily expose themselves to the risk of being disgraced, or that they would, basely conspire together, to deprive two obscure individuals of their life. That the American commanding officer, in ordering the sentence of the court martial, to be immediately carried into effect, acted with an unnecessary and useless degree of severity, is, we think, abundantly obvious. The legality of the sentence, however, is the only thing with which we have to do, for if the evidence laid before the court martial was such as to warrant the sentence of death, the commanding officer had an undoubted right to order it to be executed. We do not, therefore, think that this case, any more than that regarding the occupation of Pensacola ought to be allowed to distract the friendly relations subsisting between the two countries. It is unquestionable, that we have a right to be acquainted with all the proceedings relative to the condemnation of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and that it shall be found that they have been unjustly dealt with, we ought to demand the punishment of the guilty. But before calling out for a war of revenge, let us wait until the point shall have been satisfactorily established, and till it be seen whether the American government themselves are disposed to grant redress. After satisfactory information shall have been obtained on these subjects, there will be abundant time to consider what ultimate steps should be taken.

Nothing seems more unaccountable than the strong inclination manifested, in various quarters, to involve this country in a war with America. If experience could teach us wisdom, we might now, we should think, be pretty generally aware of the ruinous nature of such contests. Americans of all nations, the one whose friends ought to be most assiduously cultivated, and whose enemy is most to be dreaded by Great Britain. It is in her power to injure us in the most vital manner. The extreme distress into which the manufacturers of this country were thrown by the American non-intercourse acts, sufficiently show how much we are interested in preserving an unrestricted intercourse with our transatlantic brethren. Instead of being a source of jealousy and vexation to the politicians of Great Britain, the rapid progress of the Americans in the accumulation of capital and population, ought to be hailed by them with supreme satisfaction. They ought not only to rejoice in the fact of a powerful nation, speaking their language, and organised according to the most liberal and tolerant principles, being founded in another hemisphere; but they ought to know, and admit, that the prosperity of Great Britain is intimately connected with the prosperity of the United States.

The physical circumstances in which the latter are placed, the boundless extent of their fertile and unoccupied lands, will, for a long period, cause the raising of raw produce to be the most profitable department of industry in which American skill and capital can be employed. Now the reverse of all this is the case in this country. It is impossible for us to raise raw produce at so cheap a rate as the Americans; while on the other hand, our command of capital, the excellence of our machinery, the skill of our workmen and cheapness with which supplies of coal are procured, naturally give us decided advantage over them in the arts of manufacturing. While, therefore, an unrestricted intercourse is allowed to be carried on between the two countries, it will daily become more reciprocally advantageous and more indispensably necessary to each other. And hence the interests of America are the same with our own.

Whatever increases her strength, and enables her to develop her gigantic powers, and to accelerate the march of civilization and refinement over the deserts by which she is encompassed, must, in the end, contribute to the advantage of this country. It is an accurate and profound remark of the Frenchman Garner, that the progress of civilization in Russia, and the rapid improvement of that empire, have contributed in a very considerable degree to increase the power of England. But what are the benefits we have derived from the improvement of Russia, compared with those we have derived from our intercourse with America? The United States is now become the most important market for the disposal of the staple manufactures of this country. It is a market which is daily and hourly increasing, and which, if not violently interfeared with, will continue to increase for ages to come.

What could be more unwise than rashly to embark this country in a contest with North America? Are our manufacturers in a situation to encounter a repetition of the non-intercourse act? Is the demand for their products so very great, that the cessation of the American demand—a demand amounting to £12 or 14 millions per annum—would not be experienced? Are we prepared to give a fresh stimulus to the erection of cotton and woollen factories in the United States? We should think not. And we apprehend that when the people of Britain have reflected on this one circumstance of an American war, they will pause a little before they engage in it.

But it is not for these reasons alone, that a contest with America ought, if possible, to be avoided. The enormous expense that must attend the carrying on of hostile operations at so great a distance from home, would, in any circumstances, but especially at present, when our revenue is altogether inadequate to defray the charges of our peace establishment, deserve the most serious consideration. Unless the people of this country are longing for the restoration of the income tax, they will carefully abstain from entering into a war with America. They may rest assured, that the one will infallibly lead to the other; and they had better not be over sanguine in their expectations of getting quit of that oppressive burden after the contest shall have been put an end to.

A war with the United States, it should always be recollect, is a war in which we have everything to lose, and nothing to gain. We may, it is true, harass their trade, and signalize our valor, and our love of science and the arts, by burning their sea-port towns and their libraries, and by defacing and pulling down some of their public buildings. But, to think of making any permanent impression on America, is entirely out of the question. The American citizens are all soldiers, accustomed from their infancy to the use of fire-arms, and are known to be the best marksmen in the world. Although, therefore, the disciplined armies of Europe might triumph over such opponents in a general engagement, they are sure to be cut off in detail. The circumference of the country, being overrun with woods and the many other natural capabilities of defence which it possesses, would enable a much less numerous and worse trained militia than that of the United States, successfully to defend it against the most powerful forces in invasion.

Nothing, therefore, but disaster and disgrace can rationally be expected from a war with America. But, even if our efforts were to be crowned with success, it would be considered as little more than a triumph over ourselves. What is advantageous for the people of America, must, as we have already shown, redound more or less to the advantage of this country. We are deeply interested in their prosperity; and instead of

The fact is not perhaps generally known, that the cession, by this country, of the two Floridas to Spain, in 1783, was made as a substitute for Gibraltar, the restitution of which we had before formally promised. Mr. De Savelinge, in his Introduction to the History of the American War, gives the following curious account of this transaction, which he affirms he received from the hands of the person himself who negotiated the peace of 1783, M. Gerard de Rayneval.

The king of Spain, Charles III, demanded peremptorily the restitution of Gibraltar. In order to obtain it he offered to France to cede to her the Spanish half of the Island of St. Domingo, on condition that she would charge herself with furnishing England with an equivalent for Gibraltar. After many long and sharp discussions, M. de Rayneval, who had proceeded to London, brought the British minister to admit the restitution of Gibraltar, as the basis of arrangement, and the only question now related to the determination of a proper equivalent.

During the discussion of this point, however, a political remorse struck the British Premier, lord Shelburne. In a familiar conversation with M. de Rayneval, he gave him to understand, by a very expressive gesture, that were he to consent to the ceding of Gibraltar to Spain, he would expose himself to the risk of losing his head on the scaffold.

By a singular coincidence, M. de Verghen (the French minister) was tormented with fears much of the same kind. He had promised Martinique as one of the indemnities, without thinking how much the national pride would be wounded at seeing an ancient possession of France delivered over to its enemy for the sake of pleasing the Spanish government.

M. de Rayneval concealed this change of opinion from the English minister, and continued, notwithstanding, to insist as much as ever on the fulfilment of his word. It was then that the cabinet of St. James (not aware that Spain had no longer the equivalent of Martinique to offer them) first offered one of the Floridas, and then both of them. This proposition was immediately transmitted to Versailles. The count Aranda, ambassador from Spain, and furnished with full powers, was called there to receive a communication of this despatch. After a few moments of profound meditation, he declared officially, that he renounced, in the name of his sovereign, his demand of Gibraltar, and accepted of the two Floridas.—"I know to what I expose myself," said he, upon signing; "but I know your embarrassments and ours." He was disgraced.

Speaking of the reported speculation in Floridian lands, the Richmond Enquirer states the following as information which the editor of that paper has received on the subject:

"That the house of Forbes & Co. (a Scotch house that has an establishment in the Gulf of Mexico) having considerable dealings with the Florida Indians, and brought them in debt by furnishing supplies of goods, was anxious to reimburse itself by taking from them cessions of their lands. The Indians were willing to transfer to it very valuable lands, some of them near to Pensacola. But the house being fearful of the validity of any cession which had not the sanction of the court of Madrid, applied to that court for the ratification of its title, and succeeded. The house was now anxious to sell out the fruits of its speculation, it has accordingly made some sales; but a portion of the lands yet remains in its possession—these it is attempting to dispose of to southern purchasers. A cession of Florida to the United States, having respect to this cession, would have the effect of raising the value of the lands, and, of course, making the sale more rapid as well as productive. Hence, it has been intimated, those frequent reports of an actual cession of the Floridas, which have for some months past been borne to us on the southern gales. Whether the rumor lately received at New-York has any better foundation than its predecessors, or whether it is the trick of this same mercantile speculation, 'this deponent saith not.'

MILLEDGEVILLE, SEPT. 29.
Copy of a letter from lieutenant colonel Arbuckle, commanding at Fort Gadsden, to the Agent for Indian Affairs, dated 31st Aug. 1818.

"Sir—Within a few days, one hundred and eighty-eight of the hostile Indians from near Suwannee, surrendered themselves at this post: these, with others who have surrendered of late, in all about three hundred, I have ordered into the nation, and to report to you. They are in a most wretched condition, and will be at Fort Gaines about the 16th next month. I shall make provision for them until the first of October, or until I hear from you, or some arrangement is made for them, provided that may be soon. The Indians who lately surrendered brought with them 29 negroes, men, women and children. Eighteen of them appear to belong to different persons in the Floridas, and 11 are claimed by Indians."

MILLEDGEVILLE, SEPT. 29.
We regret to learn that colonel George M. Troup, an old and faithful public servant, has resigned his seat in the Senate of the United States. His reasons for this step are stated in the following communication to the executive, received on Saturday last:

Dublin, Lawrence county, Sept. 23, 1818.
Sir—Be pleased to receive this as the resignation of my seat in the Senate of the United States. Circumstances prevent me from executing the duties of the office as I ought, and, therefore, I feel the obligation to resign it, to be imperative.

Called by the partiality of the legislature to a trust of so great dignity and responsibility, it would have been gratifying to me if, in obedience to their will, I could have continued to the end.

I will never cease to entertain a grateful recollection of the confidence reposed in me, and this perhaps is the only proof I can ever give of having at all deserved it.

I remain, with great respect and consideration, your excellency's obedient servant.

G. M. TROUP.

KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

LEXINGTON, FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30.

EXTRACT TO THE EDITOR, DATED

"Washington City, Oct. 19.

"You will have heard of the resignation of Mr. Crowningshield, Secretary of the Navy, before this shall reach you. His successor is not yet named. Several are spoken of, among whom are Snyder, Roberts and Ingham of Pennsylvania; and of New-York, Van Ness and Colden. The general opinion appears to be, that Cadwallader Colden, who is now mayor of the city of New-York, will be the person; but as the sentiment of the President is not known upon the subject, all at present is wild conjecture.

"Seth Pease, second assistant postmaster general, has resigned, and Phineas Bradley appointed to succeed him. Andrew Coyle succeeds Dr. Bradley as chief clerk in the general post office department.

The long quarrel between commodore Perry, and captain Heath, late of the marine corps, has issued in a challenge on the part of Heath, and an acceptance on the part of Perry. Commodore Decatur is the second of Perry, and captain Desha, of the marines, the second of Heath.

The meeting was to take place in the state of Delaware, on Saturday; and much anxiety is manifested as to the result. It was expected that the mail this day would have brought the tidings; but I cannot learn that any thing has yet been heard. It is strongly hoped by some, that the civil authority will have interfered to prevent the effusion of blood. The glory which Perry acquired upon the lake, interests every person in his welfare; and the indignity which Heath suffered from him, while under his command, seems to have as strong an interest in his favor. That the fame of Perry should be tarnished by an act of superciliousness towards an officer under his command, is deeply to be regretted.

Captain Heath is said to have resigned his commission, solely for the purpose of being placed in a situation to challenge him; but it is also to be regretted, that through the mediation of some friendly officers, the business could not have been accommodated upon amicable terms."

FOR THE KENTUCKY GAZETTE.

LEXINGTON.

Since my arrival in Kentucky, I have frequently heard it remarked that Lexington is at its zenith. Even some citizens, who are holders of property, suffer their spirits to droop, because of the dullness of the times. In all countries, there are periods in commercial history, recorded as being less lively and brisk than at other times. The relation of our government with foreign nations may often be considered the criterion by which trade, in different quarters of the union, is regulated. Vigorous enterprise in business, and public spirit with regard to local improvements, may exist in a high degree one year; and, on account of peculiar circumstances, die away, into apathy itself, the next.

During one stage of the late war, (say 1814) there did prevail in Lexington a very great speculating fever. Property was over-rated. Perhaps some individuals may have sustained an injury in purchasing real estate, at that period, by giving double prices. But I cannot admit that the extraordinary rate of property then, contrasted with its present value, justifies the idea that the town has attained the acme of improvement. Better and happier times are yet in reserve. The country around the place will always ensure its respectability, and fortifies it against degeneration.

Fayette contains, in my estimation, a larger portion of first rate land than any county in the United States, according to its size. I have been in every direction from Lexington. Every farmer seems to be well fixed. His domicile is a rural palace. Should Kentucky ever become a manufacturing state, and government once encouraged the idea, Lexington will continue to be the greatest inland town in America. It will be a second Manchester.

The public institutions of this place are by no means contemptible. The new building for the Transylvania University is certainly the most splendid in the western country. The learned and eloquent Dr. Holly is momently expected here, when he will take charge of the University, and give it to a character which it never has yet possessed.

There is also an extensive Public Library—a handsome Athenaeum—and Mr. Jouett's Painting Room exhibits an elegant specimen of genius and taste.

A STRANGER.
October 28, 1818.

COMMUNICATED.

A HINT.

I greatly admire expressive applause given to performers on our stage, when their merit justifies it. By that they are inspired with confidence. But there has a practice prevailed, during the present season, of applauding by striking the floor violently, with sticks and walking canes. The delicate part of the audience takes offence. Would it not be well to decline that manner of expressing approbation?

AN AUDITOR.

THEATRICAL.
COMMUNICATED.

Nothing can be more gratifying to the admirers of stage performances, than the superior manner in which both the Comedy and Drama were presented on Wednesday evening last. JONES in *Cosey and Walter*; ALEXANDER in *Hawbuck and Apathy*; CONNEL in *Trot and Gabriel*; MRS. GROSHON in *Mrs. Glenroy*.

S. DRAKE in *Captain Glenroy*; and FISHER in *Reuben Glenroy*, distinguished themselves. The very excellent house at Mr. JONES's benefit, seemed to give life and animation to the players; and all acquitted themselves well.

Saturday evening will be Mr. GROSHON's benefit—and, by the notice at the bottom of his bills, Mr. CONNEL's claims upon public patronage will be presented on Monday next. His pieces are not yet announced to the public; but with those who know Mr. CONNEL's great merit, there can be no doubt that the selection will be good. It is therefore hoped that his successful labors on the stage will be properly rewarded with a brilliant house.

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COMMUNICATED.

The members of the Lexington Female Association, are requested to meet on Wednesday, the 4th of November, at 3 o'clock at the Episcopal church, for the purpose of paying their annual subscription, taking a view of the affairs of the Society, and electing new Managers.

Those who have possessed the benevolence and liberality necessary to become members, and all those who perceive the usefulness of the institution, and now wish to contribute to its objects, it is most anxiously solicited that they will attend, as they hope for its improvement and success. All those children who have experienced its happy influence, will be present.—*Ref.*

STEAM BOAT NEWS.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 3.

Arrived Thursday, the Steam Boat Vesuvius, after a passage of ten days from the falls of Ohio. Has a full cargo of flour, tobacco, whiskey, bale rope, apples, &c. to J. Brandt & Co. J. B. Peacock, Stockton, Allen & Co. Morgan, Dorsey & Co. Wm. Watson & Co. D. J. Gou, Ducayet & Grenier; Wilkins & Linton, and Samuel Douglas.—There were 25 passengers on board. The river in the upper country had all risen to a considerable height, but were falling again. The Ohio fell ten feet before the Vesuvius left Shippingport. The following is an extract from her log book: September 20, left Shippingport—same day met the steam boat Eagle at Flint island, repairing some part of her engine—23d, met the steam boat Ohio—24th, passed the steam boat Buffalo at the Little Prairie; had burst one of her boilers, and her captain (Clough) dead—25th, met the steam boat Vesta at Plumb Point—26th, passed the steam boat James Monroe, about 15 miles above White river—29th, arrived at Natchez—the steam boat Orleans riding quarantine a mile below the town—30th, P. M. met the steam boat General Jackson, six miles below Baton Rouge.

Lou. Gaz.

Also arrived Le Louisianais, from Point Coupee.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 5.

The steam Boat FRANKLIN left the levee, yesterday afternoon, with a full freight for St. Louis.

Remaining, the Vesuvius and Le Louisianais.

We are gratified to learn, that colonels JAMES and RICHARD M. JOHNSON have commenced the building of a steam boat at Leestown, one mile below Frankfort. She will be about 120 feet in length, will carry about 120 tons, is to be called the ELKHORN, and is designed as a trader on the Mississippi and Ohio, to enter the Kentucky and ascend as high as Frankfort whenever circumstances and the state of the water will permit. About 30 hands are now employed upon her, and she will be finished in about 20 days. We hail this as the commencement of an effort which will exhibit to us the importance of the navigation of the Kentucky river, and give a new spring to the trade of this place and the central parts of the state. A few more individuals with equal industry, enterprise and public spirit, would soon teach us how to realize the advantages of our natural situation. We wish this attempt all the success which its authors can deserve or hope.

JOHN MCLEAN, it is stated, is elected to Congress, in the state of Illinois, by a majority of 14 votes over Mr. Cook, his opponent. But there appears to be a doubt as to the legality of some of the returns.

SHADRACH BOND is elected governor, and Mr. MENARD lieutenant governor. ERAS KENT KANE is appointed secretary of state.

The general assembly of Illinois commenced their first session on the 5th instant.

(Argus.)

WASHINGTON CITY, OCT. 13.

The Portuguese minister, Chevalier Correa de Serra has returned from a visit to Virginia; and the French minister, M. de Neuville, is understood to be at present on a visit to Mr. Madison.

The President of the United States and his family, arrived in this city, from his farm in Virginia, the day before yesterday.

Private letters from Alabama state, that a court was at that time sitting (17th September) at Fort Claiborne, in Monroe county, a spot which, until the late war, was scarcely known to white people, except the few who lived among the Indians. It is on the banks of the Alabama, about six miles above Fort Stoddert. Two years ago there was but a single cabin on the spot where the town now stands, and it is computed that the town now contains 2700 inhabitants. Although the whole of the land still belongs to the Indian nation, there are a court-house and jail, as well as a variety of private buildings erected for the purposes of public justice and of domestic comfort; and it is with regret it is stated, that the

jail was crowded with criminals, some of whose cases were of a highly interesting nature. An Indian, for one, had been indicted for the murder of a white man; and six or eight white men had been indicted for having (as the reader may remember to have seen it stated some time ago) murdered several Indian prisoners, who were shot and killed when bound, and passing under the protection of a guard from Fort Claiborne to Fort Montgomery. This is a crime, if established, calling for all the energy of the law. A disposition is said to prevail among the people, favorable to the repression of such outrages, and for the prosecution of every species of offence against the laws and against the public peace. These are objects which we had rather see effected by civil than by military law.

A letter received in this city from a gentleman living at Alexandria, at the falls of Red river, in Louisiana, under date of 10th September, gives a flattering view of the rapidly improving state of that country. "Lands and town lots," the writer says, "have risen beyond all expectation. We have now at Alexandria twenty mercantile establishments, whose imports may be estimated at from 250 to 300,000 dollars per annum. The crops of this parish will this year amount to about 400,000 dollars, at the present price of cotton: they are now very promising, and our parish generally enjoying unusual prosperity.—Land, which was bought in 1805 at fifty cents per acre, has recently been sold, in a tract of 800 acres, at 28 dollars per acre."

HUNTSVILLE, [A. T.] Oct. 17.

TOWN OF MARATHON.

The lots in the town of Marathon were sold in this place, during the present week.

The highest price given was \$800 and the lowest \$3. The aggregate sale amounted to about \$27,000.

Most of our readers will recollect that this town was laid out by government at the place called Melton's Bluff, near the head of the Shoals in Tennessee river.

A plan of the town was exhibited at the Register's office by which the lots were sold.

AMERICAN CANVAS.

It is stated, that by order of the Navy Commissioners, a fair test has been made of the comparative durability of American and Russian canvas, which has resulted in a clear demonstration of the superiority of our own fabric. A preference is therefore given to our canvas for the public service.

We are told of an Iron Foundry at Cincinnati, in which 80 hands are employed. The iron work and engines for seven steam-boats are now making at this establishment.

LEXINGTON.

A Senator of the United States is to be elected by the legislature of Kentucky at its next session. Colonel RICHARD M. JOHNSON is mentioned by the Kentucky Gazette as likely to succeed Mr. Talbot. There are few names which the republicans of the United States hold in higher estimation than that of colonel Johnson. Firm, energetic and intelligent, he is ever obedient to the voice of duty and his country. We are glad to hear that colonel Johnson has acceded to the earnest request of his friends and consented to serve if elected.—*Dem. Press.*

The Pittsburg Gazette announces that ABNER LACOC and HENRY BALDWIN are both spoken of in the western counties as candidates for the office of Governor in 1820. Upon what authority these assertions are made we are not informed.

JOHN SERGEANT, Esq. also a member of the present Congress, is, it is confidently asserted, to be the federal and old school candidate. There appears to be very early and general movements making on this subject in various parts of the State. Be this as it may, the people are to determine the question.—*Dem. Press.*

LEXINGTON.

The Pennsylvania election took place on Tuesday last. By the following return of the city election, it appears probable that the Federalists and Old Schoolmen (as they are called) combined, have again defeated the Republican ticket. Perhaps, however, if the whole ticket be composed of such politicians as Mr. John Sergeant, we should have little cause of regret that they came into Congress by the votes of the enemies of Republican principles.

REPUBLICAN. FEDERAL.
Nich. Bidle, 1550 John Sergeant, 2769 Jacob Sommer, 1498 Jos. Hemphill, 2741 John Connelly, 1375 Saml. Edwards, 2640 Geo. G. Leiper, 1344 Thos. Forrest, 2443

It appears by the annexed letter from Gen. Gaines to the governor of Georgia, that measures have been adopted by the national government for the protection of our southern frontier against future incursions from the neighboring hostile savages:

HEAD QUARTERS, Fort Hawkins, Sept. 23.

SIR—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your excellency's communication of the 22d inst. and, in reply, have to observe, that I have taken measures to concentrate, upon that part of the southern frontier recently invaded by the savages, such of the disposable regular force of my command as can be most speedily drawn to that point. I have reason to believe this force will reach its destination by the middle of next month, and that it will be sufficient to repel any number of Indian warriors that may be likely to approach that frontier.

I have the honor to be, very respectfully, your excellency's obedient servant.

EDMUND P. GAINES.

NEW ORLEANS, SEPT. 3.

The Duck Foot Paddle of major Claiborne was, a few days ago, exhibited to a number of citizens, in a passage across the Mississippi. The boat was about 25 feet long, and had two paddles about nine inches square. She carried three men as rowers, and five others as passengers. She crossed the river in less than seven minutes, and re-crossed in less than six. She was, from accidental circumstances, in very bad order, and, therefore, showed to disadvantage. There was some diversity of opinion as to the merits of this machine, in comparison with the ordinary mode of moving by the oar; but we think that a majority of the spectators gave a decided preference to the Duck-Foot Paddle; and it seems to be unanimously agreed by all who have attended the late experiments of major Cla

GROCERIES.

THE subscribers have just received and offer for sale the following articles, to wit: Tea, coffee, chocolate. Loaf, lump and brown sugars. Spices of every description. Raisins, figs, peconis and rice. Mustard. Scotch rappies and mockabu snuffs. Sweet and cold expressed castor oil, by the quart or pint bottle. Claret wines, gin, rum, Jamaica spirits. French and peach brandy, and whiskey. Spanish and common cigars. Tobacco, also M'Quie's do. Salmon, shad, mackerel and herrings. Codfish, by the barrel. Also, on hand, a variety of fancy paper, together with a few sets Handsome Views. We still continue to carry on Sign and House Painting, and Paper Hanging.

DOWNING & GRANT.

July 17—tf

SMITH & TODD,

Exclusive of their general assortment of GROCERIES, lately received by the steam boats *Etina* and *Gov. Shelby*, ARE NOW RECEIVING, By the steam boat *Vesuvius* and large Independence.

FIFTY Hhds. best ORLEANS SUGAR
20 bbls. ditto ditto
5 boxes Havana ditto
40 bbls. best GREEN COFFEE
5 puncheons best JAMAICA SPIRITS
15 bbls. MOLASSES
4 boxes BRIMSTONE
9 boxes TIN PLATES
5 bags ALSPICE
8 bags PEPPER
6 qr. casks London Part Tenerife WINE
1000 lbs. LOGWOOD
20 half bbls. MACKAREL
20 qr. bbls. prime pickled HERRING
23 boxes RAISINS, first quality
20 boxes best CLARET WINE.
All of which they will sell wholesale cheaper than can be imported from the eastward—and by retail at a very small profit for cash only.

Lexington, June 19, 1818—tf

New and Cheap Goods.

ROBERT S. GATEWOOD
HAS RECENTLY RETURNED FROM PHILADELPHIA
AND IS NOW OPENING,
At his Store in Lexington,
AN EXTENSIVE AND ELEGANT ASSORT-
MENT OF

MERCHANDISE,

THE principal part of which having been selected in Philadelphia and Baltimore, by himself, from the cash houses and at auction, he will be enabled to sell them as low, if not lower, than goods brought to this market.

Lexington, July 10, 1818—tf

Wm. R. Morton, & Co.

(In the Corner House near the Public Square, formerly occupied by W. Essex.)
HAVE on hand, a large assortment of MER-
CHANDISE, consisting of all the various articles of the latest fashions in the

DRY GOODS LINE,
GROCERIES, of the best quality,
AND EVERY VARIETY OF
HARD, GLASS, CHINA & QUEEN'S
WARE.

Also, best manufactured
PITTSBURGH NAILS,
SUGAR, COFFEE, TEAS & LIQUORS,
AT THE LOWEST PRICES.
All of which will be sold on the best terms.

Lexington, Feb. 21—tf

GROCERIES.

Smith and Todd,
Are now receiving from New-Orleans, by the
Steam Boat Governor Shelby.

A fresh assortment of the various articles
IN THE GROCERY LINE,
WHICH they offer at low prices to whole-
sale or retail customers, at their store
on Cheapside. One of the firm selected the
articles in the Orleans' market, in the months
of March and April last; they can therefore
assure the public that they are of the best
quality.

May 29—tf

REMOVAL.

Thomas E. Boswell & Co.
HAVE removed from Short street, to that

large and convenient store, corner of Main and Mill streets, formerly occupied by Messrs. J. C. & M. D. Richardson, and directly opposite the Branch Bank of the United States—where they have on hand a general assort-
ment of

MERCHANDISE,

Selected for this market, which they offer for sale at a very low advance.

And they are now receiving an elegant as-
sortment of

SPRING GOODS.

Purchased at Philadelphia, at very reduced prices.

Lexington, April 17, 1818—tf

NEW GOODS.

Higgins & Pritchett,
Have just received, and are now opening at their
Store, corner of Main and Mulberry streets,
and directly opposite to Keen's Tavern,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
MERCHANDISE,

Suitable for the approaching season; which they offer for sale at very reduced prices.

AMONG WHICH ARE

Tin-plate, Brussels, and Stars Carpeting, A few sets Surveyors' best instruments, New-Worries Sugar by the Barrel and Retail.

ALSO, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF
CUT & WROUGHT NAILS.

Lexington, May 15—tf

Elegant Carpeting.

Just received and for sale at the Store of
T. E. BOSWELL & CO.

Brussels & Scotch Carpetings,

Which they offer at a very reduced price.

August 23—tf

FOR SALE.

ONE HALF OF THE OFFICE OF THE
KENTUCKY GAZETTE. The whole
establishment yields a net profit of TWO
THOUSAND DOLLARS a year, or a little
upward. To a decided democratic republican,
one half of it will be sold on reasonable terms.
Application may be made in person, or by letter,
to

JOHN NORVELL.

Oct. 9—tf

ALMANACS.

JUST PUBLISHED AND FOR SALE
AT THIS OFFICE.

PROPOSALS FOR PUBLISHING BY SUBSCRIPTION, THE WREATH, OR VERSES ON VARIOUS SUBJECTS. BY A LADY OF LEXINGTON.

"For gain, not glory, wing thy daring flight."

The writer of the proposed little volume is convinced that though this is comparatively a youthful country, a taste for poetry is rapidly progressing in it. These Poems, generally the effusion of feeling, and hastily written, are, with diffidence, offered to the patronage of a generous public.

The work will consist of a small volume, the price of which to Subscribers will be One Dollar per copy.

Subscriptions received at this Office. Those who hold Subscription Papers, will have the goodness to return them by the 1st of December.

October 16, 1818—tf

GEO. TROTTER & SON,

HAVE just received and are now opening
AN ELEGANT ASSORTMENT OF
MERCHANDISE,

suitable for the present and approaching season; which they will sell unusually low for cash.

Included in the assortment are Canton Crapes, Irish Linens, Superfine Cloths & Cassimères, Monroe Shoes & Booties for Ladies, Bolting Cloths, Nos. 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7, Straw Bonnets of the latest fashions, And a complete assortment of

LIVERPOOL CHINA.

Lex. July 24—tf

A. Blanchard

HAS received a few of the best kind of
GOLD & SILVER PATENT LEVER
WATCHES,

Which will be sold very low for cash.

HE KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND, A LARGE AS-
ORTMENT OF

SILVER WARE,

Warranted of the best kind—such as COFFEE and TEA POTS, SLOW BOWLS, SUGAR DISHES, CREAM EWERS, PITCHERS, CANNES, TUMBLERS, LADLES and SPOONS OF ALL KINDS.

All of which will be sold at the lowest prices

EIGHT DAY CLOCKS.

N. B. Gentlemen living at a distance, by sending orders, will be supplied upon good terms as if they were present, as I have but one price.

Lex. July 31, 1818—tf

Genuine Spanish Segars,

AND fresh Rapee and Macuba SNUFFS,
manufactured by Hamilton, just received
and for sale, by

SAM. THOMPSON & CO.

By the box or keg, at Philadelphia prices,
and carriage; or at a small advance, by retail.

Lexington, Jan. 31—tf



JOHN BRYAN & SON,

Saddlers and Military Accoutrement Makers,

GRATEFUL for the very distinguished pa-
tronage which they have heretofore re-
ceived from their customers and friends, wish

to inform them and the public in general that they have just received from Philadelphia, a handsome assortment of SADDLERY, and have on hand a choice collection of Materials generally. From their unremitting at-
tention to business, with the aid of some of the best workmen, they feel confident of rendering ample satisfaction to those who may please to favor them with their orders. They purpose to keep on hand, or furnish at a short notice, ladies' and gentlemen's Saddles, of the newest fashions and first quality; Leopard skin Hous-
ings; Saddle Cloths; best Bridles, with Nap-
oleon, Wellington, Nelson, Bradoon, Ports-
mouth, sharp and snaffle Bits; martingale
and hunting Collars; best plated Stirrups, with
spring bars; likewise a handsome assortment of
the plain kind; Saddle Bags; Valises; Portman-
teaus; Horsemen's Caps; Holsters; Cartouch-
boxes; Sword Belts; Waggon and Cart Harness, &c.

BRYAN'S Patent Elastic Saddles,

MADE AS USUAL.

As to the superior ease and quality of those
saddles, (when made by competent workmen)
reference can be had to a number of gentle-
men in this place, who have them in use.—Pat-
tent rights for sale for any part of the United
States, except those cities, counties, and
territories, which they are already sold for.

June 5—tf

BOOK-BINDING & STA-
TIONERY BUSINESS.

HAVE ENTERED INTO PARTNERSHIP IN THE

(BY AUTHORITY OF THE LEGISLATURE OF KENTUCKY.)

THE FIRST CLASS OF A LOTTERY, FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE FAYETTE HOSPITAL.

SCHEME.

1 Prize of 20,000 Dollars, is \$20,000
2 " 10,000 " is 20,000
3 " 5,000 " is 15,000
5 " 1,000 " is 5,000
12 " 500 " is 6,000
15 " 100 " is 1,500
650 " 50 " is 32,500

688 Prizes. \$190,000
132 Blanks.

2,000 Tickets, at \$50 each, is \$100,000
NOT TWO BLANKS TO A PRIZE.

Sebree & Johnsons,

CORNER OF MAIN & MILL STREETS,

CARLYLE opposite the Branch Bank of the U. S.

HAVE just opened, and will constantly keep

on hand, either by retail or wholesale,
an assortment of

DOMESTIC MANUFACTURES.

CONSISTING OF—
BROAD CLOTHS, NEGRO CLOTHS,
CASSIMERES, BLANKETS,
CASSINETES, HARD-WARE,
KINSEYS, NAILS of every de-
scription, &c. &c.

They will also keep a constant supply of
BANK, PRINTING, WRITING, LETTER,
and WRAPPING PAPER.

Orders from any part of the country will be
promptly attended to.

Lexington, Sept. 13—tf.

The Editors of the Frankfort Argus and
Georgetown Patriot, will please to insert the
above three times.

Just Opened,

AT THE CHEAP STORE, Mainstreet, front-
ing the old Market place, the following

seasonable

GOODS, viz.

Rose, point, and stripe Blankets

White, yellow, red and scarlet Flannels

Milled white do.

Green, blue and red Bocking and Baize

Pelisse Cloths and Levantines

Bombazine and Bombazettes

Merino and Imitation Shawls

London best superfine Cloths and Cassimères

Fine and common do. and do.

Vestings, fine and superfine

Stockings, &c. Worsted Shirts

Plain and corded Stockings

Flushings, Coatings, and hopped Frieze

Men's, Women's & Children's Worsted Hose

Do. Do. Beaver, Kid and Silk Gloves

And a number of other articles too tedious to

mention.

AS USUAL, A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

HARD WARE, PLATE and ENGRAVED
GLASS, GROCERIES, WINES and LI-
QUORS—of the best quality.

ARCAMBAL & NOUVEL.

Lexington, Oct. 23—tf

To Shippers.

The Subscriber having got an interest in a

SAW MILL at the mouth of Quicksand,

on the Kentucky river, he will carry on the

building of flat bottom BOATS at that place,

at three dollars per foot. From his ex-
perience in the business, he hopes to meet with a